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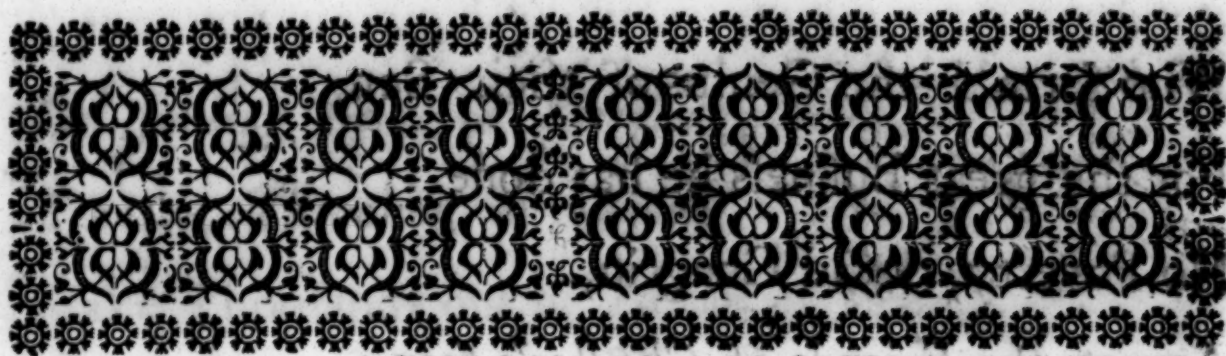
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Of the first ODE of HORACE.

**C**HESTER, \* my Patron and my Aid!  
By Lords and Commoners Obey'd,  
Sprung from a PAIR, sincerely Good,  
Of Ancient and Untainted Blood,

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Who

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\* O & Præfidium, & Dulce Decus meum.

Who form'd the Genius of their Son  
 For the great Business he has done.  
 No Poverty, or sad Chagrin,  
 Among the Friends of *Ch&ster's* seen ;  
 No little narrow Views controul  
 His truly, great, capacious Soul,  
 Of Wealth he knows no other End,  
 Than all our Species to befriend.

Of the first ODE of HORACE  
 † Let *Frampton* at *Newmarket* rise  
 And by swift Course obtain the Prize,  
 Let *Rutland*, *Wharfen*, *Hill* delight  
 To urge their Racers to the Fight,

On

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† Sunt quos Curriculo, pulverem Olympicum.  
 Collegisse Juvat



On *smiling Tom*, or *Stripling*, bett,  
*Potatoe*, *Trumkin*, or *Coquet*,  
 Stake Thousands out of Hopes of Gain,  
 And risque their Fortunes on each Main.

\* Let *Thould* ride thro' all the Noise  
 And pompous Shew of Men and Boys,  
 With *Twenty five* behind him told,  
 In Scarlet deckt, and Chains of Gold,  
 Proceeding thus in solemn State,  
 Either to Prayers, or else to Eat.

† Let *Brandy* to his *Ville* retire,  
 And live like any Rural Squire

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\* Hunc, si Mobilium Turba Quiritium  
 † Illum, si proprio Condidit Horreo

\* Bid the glad Farmer Till the Ground,  
 And his productive Fields abound,  
 From *Bubble* free, or *Stock*, or *Bribe*,  
 And never anxious to *Subscribe*,  
 To *Bulls* and thoughtless Beasts confin'd,  
 But not to *Bears* of Human-kind.  
 † Not all the Riches of *South-Sea*,  
 To him Equivalent can be,  
 Not *Broadstreet Wealth* on him prevail,  
 Among the Shelves of State to fail.

\*\* Let *Dampier* by the Billows tost,  
 Of his new Worlds, and Travels boast,

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• Gaudentem patrios findere farculo

Agros—

† Attalicis Conditionibus

Nunquam dimoveas—

\*\* Luctantem Icariis fluctibus Africum

Mercator Metuens —



The *Indian East and West* explore,  
 At *Ophir* find the *Golden Ore*,  
 Now on the fam'd *Babama's* thrown,  
 Now cast on *Welbe's* Realms *unknown*,  
 Then Northward steer his trembling sails  
 To fish for *Herrings*, or for *Whales*,  
 Drink Flip, and the strong *Czarian Stout*  
 And burn his very Entrails out.

+ Let *Loak* and *Gerard* spend whole Nights  
 Among their *Myrmidons* and *Knights*,  
 With beauteous *Toasts* in *Bumpers* Crown'd,  
 That, swelling o're the Glafs, go round ;

With

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† Est qui nec Veteris pocula Maffici

With Wine that no Man can refrain,  
And Wit as sparkling as *Champaign*.

\* Let *North* a Soldiers Life adore,  
And love the Cannons loudest roar,  
Be Fearless, tho' amidst his Foes,  
And fighting for his Master's Cause,  
Be still the *Heroe* of the Age,  
And always forward to Engage.

† Let *Coely* quit his Lady's Arms,  
And her Resistless winning Charms,  
Near

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\* Multos Castra Juvant, & lituo Tubæ

† —Manet sub Jove frigido  
Venator, Teneræ conjugis Immemor,



Near *Croydon* early to resort,  
 And with keen *Gout* pursue the Sport,  
 Attend the Musick of each Hound,  
 And leap in Transports at the Sound.

For me, Dear *Bob*, Let me survive  
 My Woes, and by † *Subscription* thrive,  
 \* Insert me in thy *List*, and then  
 I'll quickly brighten up my Pen,  
 I'll Love, I'll Joke, I'll read, I'll write,  
 In tuneful Numbers I'll endite,

*Bl-nt,*

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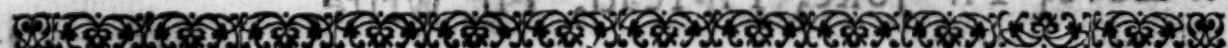
Me Doctarum † Ederæ præmia frontium

\* Quod si me Lyricis Vatribus Inferes

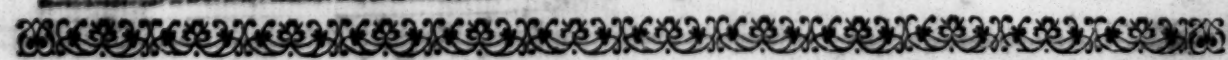
*Blunt, Barber, Grigsby, Knight* shall be,  
 But \* *petty Satellites* to me,  
 In Heaps of Tasteless Riches roul,  
 Nor know the Pleasures of my Soul.

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Sublimi feriam \* Sidera Vertice.



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